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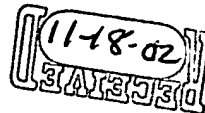
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 17 July 2002 (Paper No. 8), made Final, in the above-identified application, regarding which a one-month extension of time to respond is hereby petitioned. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

In the Claims:

All of the claims presently in the case are set forth here for convenience of reference and consideration.

1. A method of operating a time division multiple access (TDMA) radio system having multi-slot capabilities and utilising half-duplex transmission/reception where uplink and downlink user data transmissions between a mobile station and a base station are made in separate TDMA frames, the method comprising allocating a greater number of time slots in each downlink TDMA frame than in each uplink TDMA frame, to said mobile station.

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